Grade names and specifications

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needs to be reworked, contains foreign matter, or has an odor foreign to type.

## § 29.2414 Rule 23.

Tobacco that is semifired but which otherwise meets the specifications of a grade shall be treated as a subgrade by placing the special factor "SF" after the grademark. This factor does not apply to tobacco designated "No-G".

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### §29.2436 Wrappers (A Group).

This group consists of leaves usually grown at or above the center portion of the stalk. Cured leaves of the A group show a low percentage of injury affecting wrapper yield. Wrappers are high in oil, very elastic, and have a smooth leaf surface.

U.S. grades	Grade names and specifications
A1F	Chaica Madium brown Wrappara
AIF	Choice Medium-brown Wrappers.  Medium body, ripe, firm, rich in oil,
	elastic, strong, bright finish, deep
	color intensity, broad, 95 percent uni-
	form, and 5 percent injury tolerance.
A2F	Fine Medium-brown Wrappers.
	Medium body, ripe, firm, rich in oil,
	elastic, strong, clear finish, deep color
	intensity, spready, 90 percent uni-
A1D	form, and 10 percent injury tolerance.
A1D	Choice Dark-brown Wrappers.  Heavy, ripe, firm, rich in oil, elastic,
	strong, bright finish, deep color inten-
	sity, broad, 95 percent uniform, and 5
	percent injury tolerance.
A2D	Fine Dark-brown Wrappers.
	Heavy, ripe, firm, rich in oil, elastic,
	strong, clear finish, deep color inten-
	sity, spready, 90 percent uniform, and
	10 percent injury tolerance.

# $\S$ 29.2437 Heavy Leaf (B Group).

This group consists of leaves usually grown at or above the center portion of the stalk. These leaves have a pointed tip, tend to fold, are heavier in body than those of the X or C groups, and show no ground injury. Choice- and fine-quality leaves of this group have a distinctive, smooth leaf surface.

U.S. grades	Grade names and specifications
B1F	Choice Medium-brown Heavy Leaf.  Medium body, ripe, firm, oily, semi- elastic, strong, bright finish, deep color intensity, broad, 95 percent uni- form, and 5 percent injury tolerance.
B2F	Fine Medium-brown Heavy Leaf.

B3F	Medium body, ripe, firm, oily, semi- elastic, strong, clear finish, deep color intensity, spready, 90 percent uni- form, and 10 percent rijury tolerance. Good Medium-brown Heavy Leaf. Medium body, mature, firm, oily, semielastic, normal strength, clear finish, moderate color intensity, nor-
B4F	mal width, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance. Fair Medium-brown Heavy Leaf. Medium body, mature, close, lean in oil, inelastic, weak, dull-finish, pale color intensity, narrow, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury toler-
B5F	ance. Low Medium-brown Heavy Leaf. Medium body, mature, close, lean in oil, inelastic, weak, dull finish, pale color intensity, narrow, 60 percent uniform, and 40 percent injury toler-
B1D	ance. Choice Dark-brown Heavy Leaf. Heavy, ripe, firm, oily, semielastic, strong, bright finish, deep color inten- sity, spready, 95 percent uniform, and
B2D	5 percent injury tolerance. Fine Dark-brown Heavy Leaf. Heavy, ripe, firm, oily, semielastic, strong, clear finish, deep color inten- sity, spready, 90 percent uniform, and
B3D	10 percent injury tolerance. Good Dark-brown Heavy Leaf. Heavy, mature, firm, oily, semi- elastic, normal strength, clear finish, moderate color intensity, normal
B4D	width, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance. Fair Dark-brown Heavy Leaf. Heavy, mature, close, lean in oil, inelastic, weak, dull finish, pale color
B5D	intensity, narrow, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance. Low Dark-brown Heavy Leaf. Heavy, mature, close, lean in oil, inelastic, weak, dull finish, pale color intensity, parrow, 60 percent wiferm
B3M	intensity, narrow, 60 percent uniform, and 40 percent injury tolerance. Good Mixed Color Heavy Leaf.  Medium to heavy body, mature, firm, oily, semielastic, normal strength and width, 80 percent uniform, and
B4M	20 percent injury tolerance. Fair Mixed Color Heavy Leaf. Medium to heavy body, mature, close, lean in oil, inelastic, weak, nar- row, 70 percent uniform, and 30 per-
B5M	cent injury tolerance. Low Mixed Color Heavy Leaf. Medium to heavy body, mature, close, lean in oil, inelastic, weak, nar- row, 60 percent uniform, and 40 per-
B3G	cent injury tolerance. Good Green Heavy Leaf. Medium to heavy body, mature, firm, oily, semielastic, normal strength, clear finish, normal width,
B4G	80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance. Fair Green Heavy Leaf. Medium to heavy body, immature, close, lean in oil, inelastic, weak, dull finish, narrow, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.
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